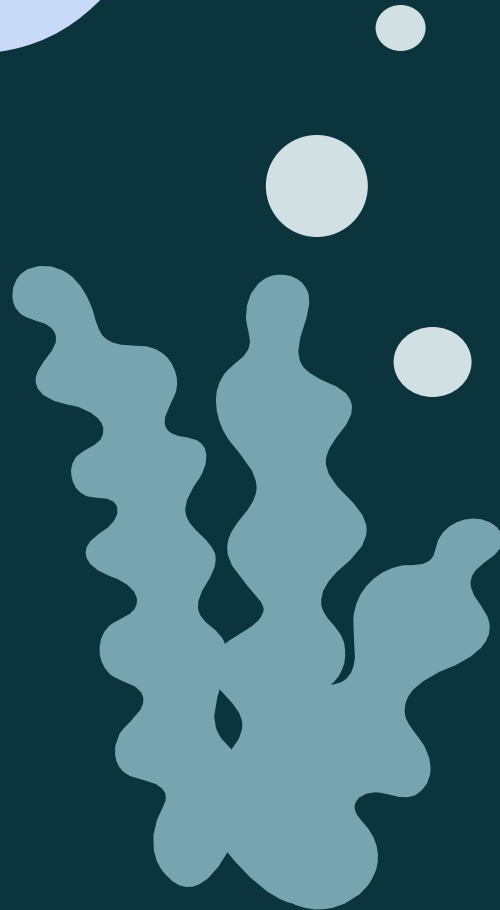


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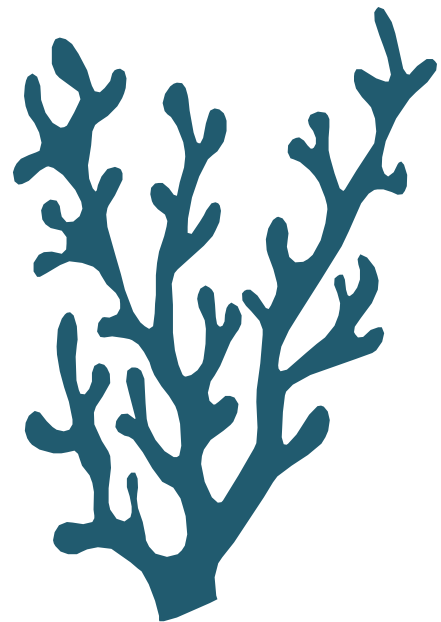
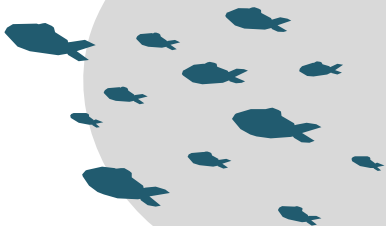


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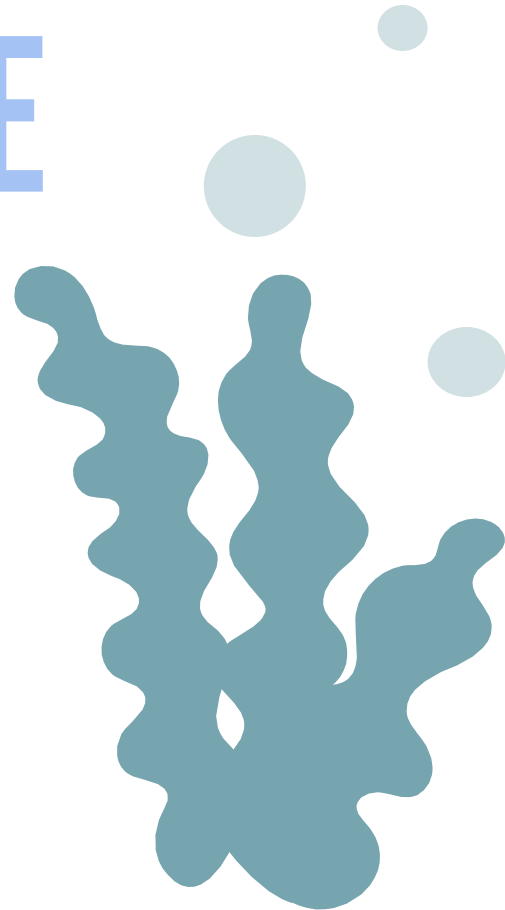
# Sea Grant's Mission

**Enhance the practical use  
and conservation of coastal,  
marine and Great Lakes  
resources to create a  
sustainable economy and  
environment**

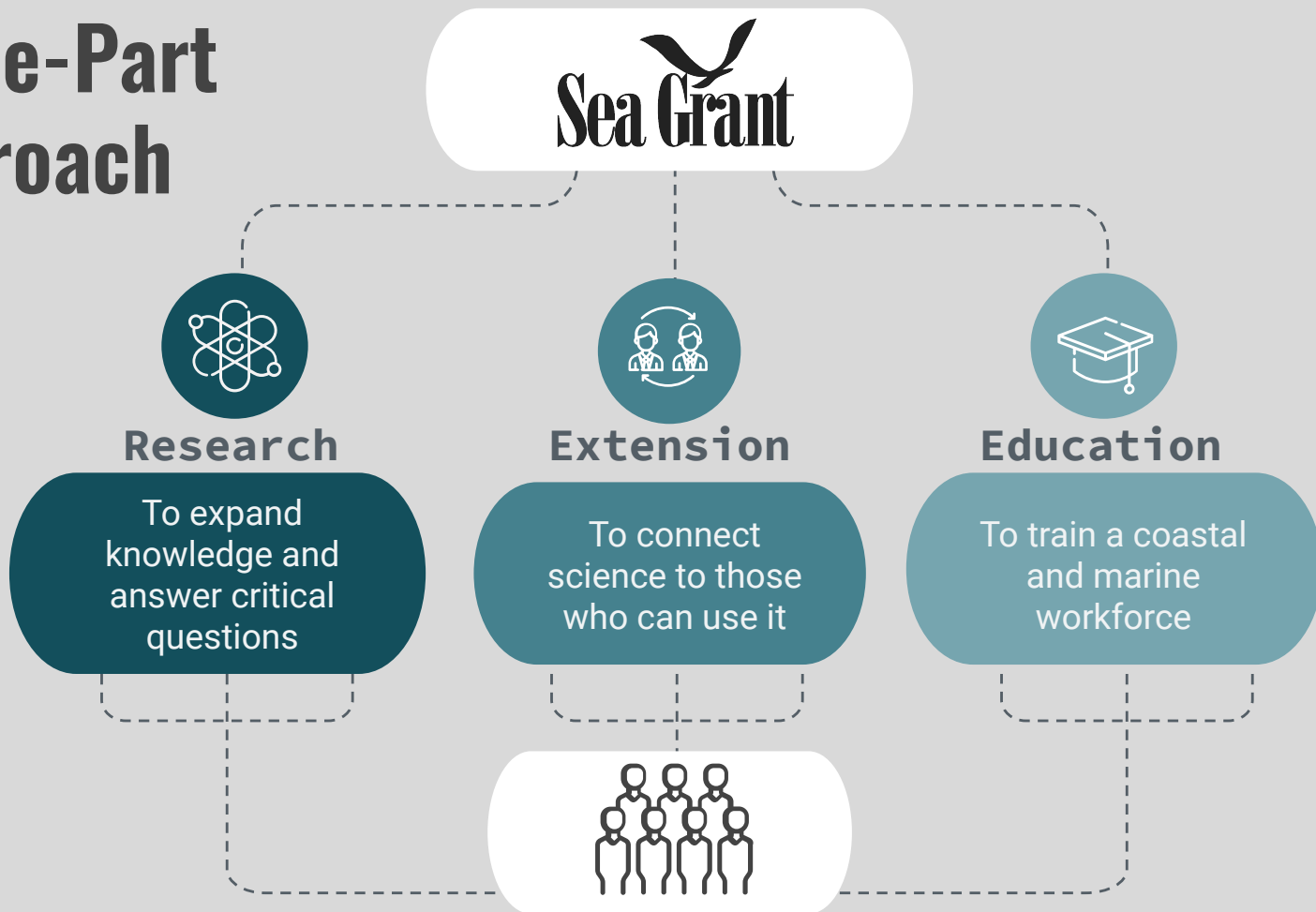


# FEDERAL - STATE PARTNERSHIP

34 University-based programs  
make up the Sea Grant network



# Three-Part Approach



# LEADERSHIP IS SHARED

## National Sea Grant Office

Provides administration oversight and strategic direction

## National Sea Grant Advisory Board

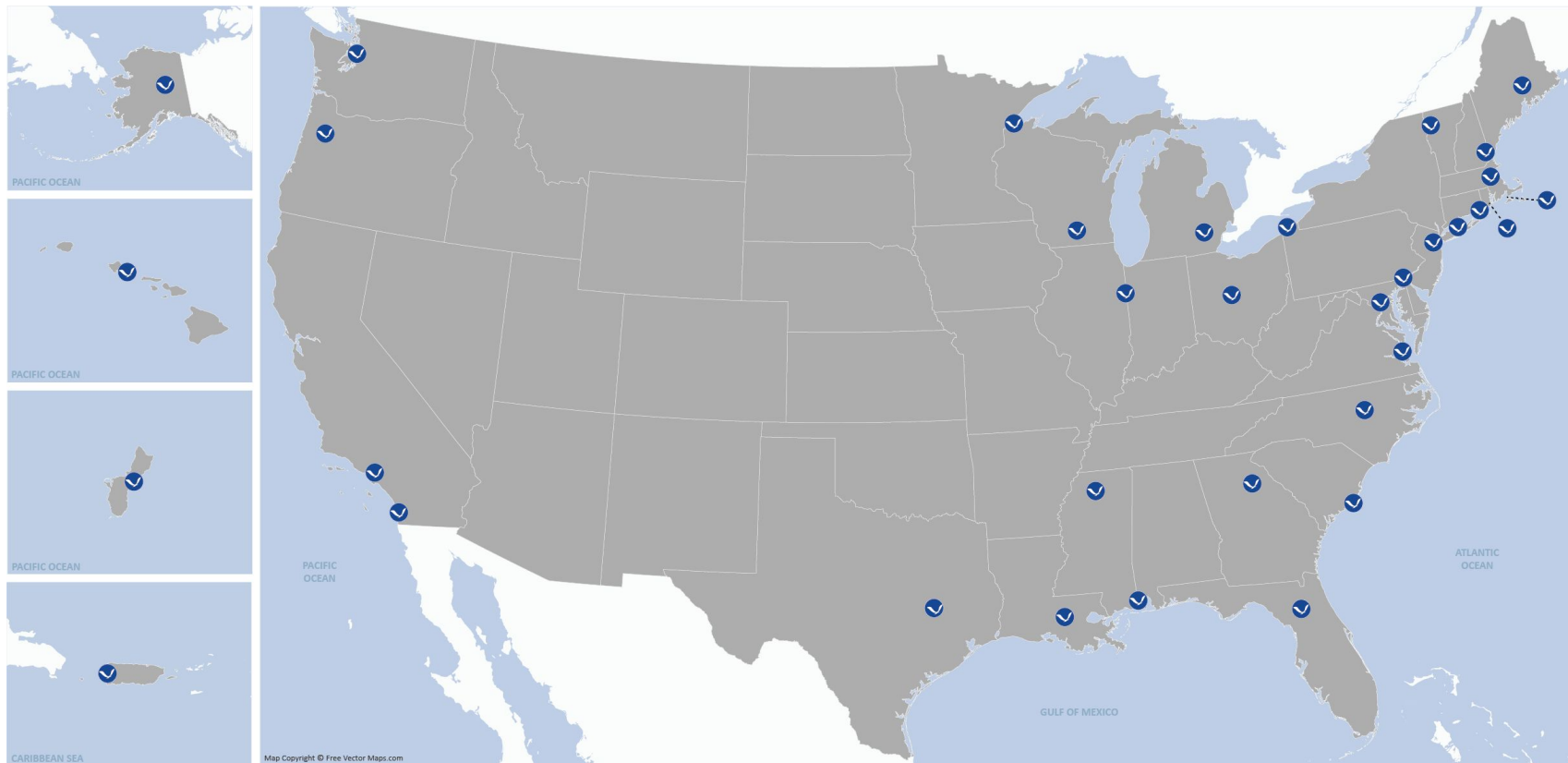
Evaluates and advises the  
Sea Grant program  
and national director



## Sea Grant Association

Represents the  
collective voice of  
the Sea Grant  
directors and other  
professionals

# 34 University-based Sea Grant Programs



# Four Strategic Focus Areas



**Healthy**  
Coastal  
Ecosystems

**Resilient**  
Communities  
and  
Economies

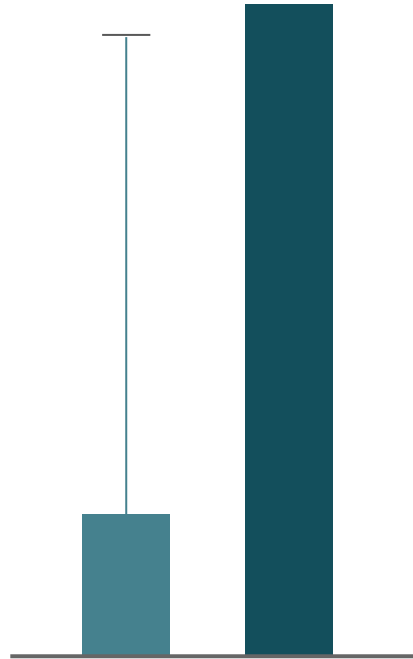


**Sustainable**  
Fisheries  
and  
Aquaculture

**Environmental**  
Literacy and  
Workforce  
Development

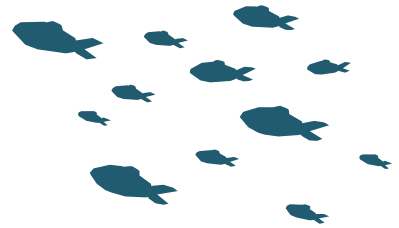


# Sea Grant is a smart investment in the coastal economy




**\$412,400,000**

Economic benefit from a federal  
investment of \$80 million in FY 2019



Metrics are direct results of Sea Grant work between February 1, 2019 and January 31, 2020 as reported by Sea Grant programs in Summer 2020. Economic benefit = market and non-market value of Sea Grant's work; value of jobs and businesses (\$316.4M) as well as total leveraged funds (\$89.1M) and value of volunteer hours (\$6.9M).





# SEA GRANT BY THE NUMBERS

**10,404**

**JOBS**

Created or sustained

**998**

**BUSINESSES**

Created or sustained

**1,825,793**

**ACRES**

Of habitat restored or protected

**797,729**

**P-12 STUDENTS**

Reached through direct and indirect programming

**1,281**

**RESEARCHERS**

Funded by Sea Grant to answer critical questions

**646**

**EXTENSION SPECIALISTS**

Working to bring science-based tools to those who need them

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# SEA GRANT INITIATIVES

Within Sea Grant's four strategic focus areas, there are several priority areas of work.



# DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Community of practice  
Vision and prioritized action plan  
Training and discussion  
Working groups  
Self-reflection and assessment  
New student opportunities



# COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Basic and applied research

Community assistance

Planning tools

Inclusive, collaborative processes

Outreach and engagement



# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Engaged K-12 educator community  
Increased opportunities for undergraduates  
Expanded participation in graduate fellowships

Targeted recruitment of diverse,  
interdisciplinary students



# INTEGRATED SEAFOOD PRODUCTION

Aquaculture research  
Integrated aquaculture hubs  
Direct “on the dock” marketing  
Safety training



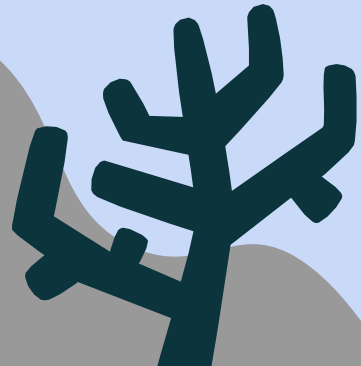
# FEATURE IMPACT HEADLINE

Cool story about relevant  
and timely work that had  
awesome impact on  
community... yada yada  
blah blah blah... repeat  
slides like this as needed



# 2,700 Partners

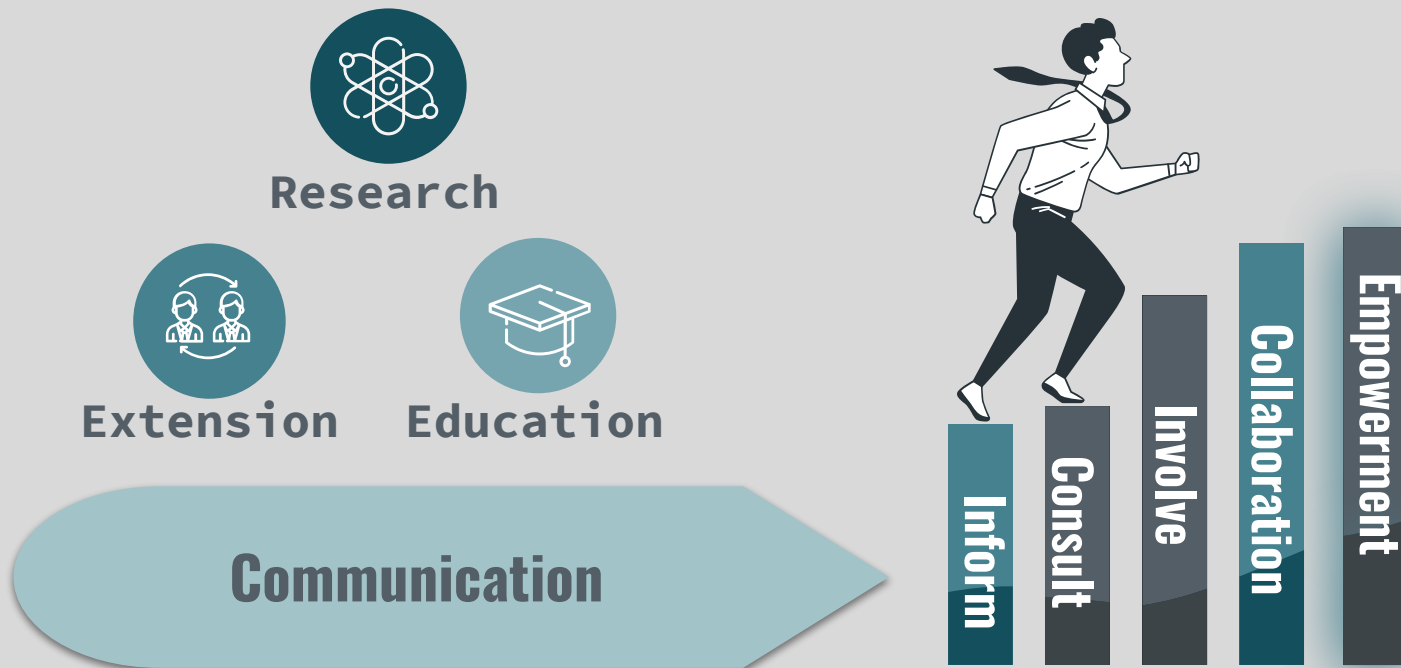
Working together with Sea Grant across all sectors  
to achieve shared goals for coastal communities





# **Extra Slides**

# Goal of Three-Part Approach



# LEGAL PROGRAM



## SEA GRANT LEGAL NETWORK

Specialized research and extension units; legal professionals within the Sea Grant network supporting law and policy work



## NATIONAL SEA GRANT LAW CENTER

One of the 34 Sea Grant programs; dedicated entirely to law and policy research and outreach





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